Urban Renewal Mission

1151. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some organizations have demanded democratization of the Urban Renewal Mission through active involvement of 60 per cent of the urban population;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there were allegations of involvement of World Bank, Asian Development Bank and Indian corporates in the functioning of the Mission; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to ensure that the working of the Mission is transparent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Stakeholder consultations including community participation are an integral component of JNNURM.

(c) Mission is functioning independently without any interference from Asian Development Bank, World Bank and Indian Corporates.

(d) In Order to ensure transparency in the working of the Mission, status of implementation is being disseminated widely through various channels including internet.

Free treatment in private hospitals

1152. SHRI V NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi High Cogrt has ordered that 60 Private Hospitals in the city of Delhi to provide free treatment to those whose monthly income is Rs. 2000/- and below as the lands for the hospital has been allotted on subsidiary rates;

(b) whether it is a fact that while allotting the lands for these hospitals there is a condition for free treatment for the poor people for those hospitals; and

(c) if so, the reasons for which it was monitored by the DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) In a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) filed by Social Jurist, a Lawyers' group, in CWP No. 2866/2002 in